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1. EMBOFF DISCUSSED STATUS OF SWISS RATIFICATION OF CONVENTION ON PSYCHOTROPIC SUBSTANCES WITH OFFICER IN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION DIVISION OF POLITICAL DEPT (FOREIGN MINISTRY). BEFORE DISCUSSING MATTER WITH EMBOFF, POLITICAL DEPT OFFICER HAD CONSULTED INTERESTED AGENCIES IN GOS, INCLUDING PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICE.

2. POLITICAL DEPT OFFICER STATED THAT IT WAS THE POSITION OF THE GOS, NOT, RPT NOT TO RATIFY SUBJECT CONVENTION UNTIL AFTER IT HAD BEEN RATIFIED BY THE MAJOR CHEMICAL/ PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCING COUNTRIES. POLITICAL DEPT OFFICER STATED THAT SWITZERLAND WAITING PARTICULARLY ON RATIFICATION BY FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY AND US POLITICAL DEPT OFFICER SAID SWISS POSITION DICTATED TO SOME EXTENT BY UNCLASSIFIED

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PROBLEMS THE SWISS PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY ANTICIPATED

TREATY WOULD CREATE. PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY DOES NOT
WISH TO BE AT A COMPETITIVE DISADVANTAGE IN RELATION TO
OTHER MAJOR PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCING COUNTRIES. DAVIS

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